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Men's Sleeveless Afghan Slipover

MATERIALS:

4 — 2 oz. skeins "Botany" Terratones for size 40
5 — 2 oz. skeins "Botany" Terratones for sizes 42, 44
Suggested color: 74

1 bone afghan hook #F
1 bone afghan hook #G
1 tapestry needle

GAUGE: 6 sts. to inch — 9 rows to 2 inches

Read instructions for size desired. Fill in blanks to make reading of instructions easier.

	SIZES: 40	42	44
BORDER PATTERN:			
Insert hook in 2nd ch. from hook and pull up a loop in each ch. across, retaining all loops on hook.			
Row 1: Yarn over needle, pull through 1 loop, * yarn over needle, pull through 2 loops, repeat from * across row until 1 loop is left on needle.			
Row 2: The loop which remains on needle, counts as the first st. * Insert hook under next bar, place yarn in front of needle and pull up a loop, place yarn in back, insert hook under next bar, and pull up a loop, repeat from * across row, always ending in last st. by pulling up a loop in last bar.			
Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for border pattern.			
SWEATER PATTERN:			
Multiple of 8 sts. plus 6.			
Row 1: Counting loop which remains on hook as first st., insert hook under next bar and pull up a loop in each of the next 5 bars. (6 sts. in all). * Place yarn in front and pull up a loop, place yarn in back (in each of next 2 bars). Insert hook under next bar and pull up a loop in each of the next 5 bars, repeat from * across row. Yarn over hook pull through 1 loop ** yarn over hook pull through 2 loops. Repeat from ** across row until 1 loop is left on needle.			
Row 2: Same as 1.			
Row 3: Same as 1.			
Row 4: Same as 1.			
Row 5: The loop which remains on hook counts as the first st. * Insert hook under next bar, place yarn in front, and pull up a loop, place yarn in back, repeat from * across row, always ending in last st. by pulling up a loop in last bar. Yarn over hook, pull through 1 loop ** yarn over hook, pull through 2 loops, repeat from ** across row until 1 loop is left on needle. Repeat these 5 rows for sweater pattern.			
BACK:			
With #F afghan hook, ch ..... sts. Work even in border pattern for 3 inches	118	126	134
change to #G afghan hook and sweater pattern until back measures	14	14½	15
inches from start. Slip st. over first ..... sts.	8	8	10
Work across row leaving last ..... sts. unworked.	8	8	10
Work back. Decrease 1 st. on each side every row ..... times.	8	8	9
(To decrease: Insert hook under 2 bars and draw a loop through both bars).			
Work even until armhole measures ..... inches from first row of armhole	10	10½	10½
shaping. Slip st. over first ..... sts. Change to #F afghan hook and work	24	27	27
next ..... sts. in border pattern	38	40	42
(last ..... sts. left unworked). Work 4 rows of border pattern on remaining	24	27	27
sts. Slip st. across ..... sts. Break yarn.	38	40	42

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SIZES:	40	42	44
FRONT: Work same as back until armhole measures 1½ inches from first row of armhole shaping. Divide sts. in half — work 1 side at a time. You now will shape neck and finish shaping armhole (same as back) at same time. Decrease 1 st. at neck edge every row until ..... sts. remain.	24	27	27
Work even until armhole measures ..... inches from first row of armhole shaping. Slip st. across row. Break yarn. Tie in yarn to other side, and work to correspond, reversing shaping.	10	10½	10½
NECK BORDER: With #F afghan hook, pick up ..... sts. around front neck edge. Work border pattern. *Row 1:* Decrease 1 st. in center. *Row 2:* Decrease 1 st. on each side of center st. *Row 3:* Work across in pattern with no decreases. Work back — Slip st. across row —Break yarn. Sew shoulders together.	102	106	106
ARMHOLE BORDERS: With #F afghan hook, pick up ..... sts. around armhole edge. Work 4 rows of border pattern. Slip st. across row. Break yarn. Sew underarm seams together.	125	127	129

Ladies Afghan Cardigan

MATERIALS:

5 — 2 oz. skeins "Botany" Saxatones
1 bone afghan hook #F
Suggested color: 519
1 bone afghan hook #H
1½ yds. of grosgrain ribbon
8 buttons
1 tapestry needle

GAUGE: 11 sts. to 2 inches — 4 rows to 1 inch

Read instructions for size desired. Fill in blanks to make reading of instructions easier.

SIZES:	16	18
BORDER PATTERN: *Row 1:* Insert hook in 2nd ch. from hook and pull up a loop. Retaining all loops on hook, draw up a loop in each ch. across. *Row 2:* Yarn over hook, pull through 1 loop * yarn over hook, pull through 2 loops repeat from * across until 1 loop is left on needle. *Row 3:* The loop which remains on needle, counts as the first st. * Insert hook under next bar, place yarn in front of needle and pull up a loop, place yarn in back repeat from * across row, always ending in last st. by pulling up a loop in last bar. Repeat Rows 2 and 3 for border pattern, ending Row 2.		
BODY PATTERN: *Row 1:* * Insert hook under 2nd bar, and pull up a loop, retain on needle, insert hook under next bar, place yarn in front of needle and pull up a loop, place yarn in back, repeat from * across row, always ending in last st. by pulling up a loop in last bar. *Row 2:* Yarn over hook, pull through 1 loop * yarn over hook pull through 2 loops repeat from * across until 1 loop is left on needle. *Row 3:* * Insert hook under 2nd bar, place yarn in front of needle and pull up a loop, place yarn in back, insert hook under next bar and pull up a loop. Repeat from * across row always ending in last st. by pulling up a loop in last bar. *Row 4:* Same as Row 2. Repeat these 4 rows for Body Pattern.		
BACK: With #F hook ch ..... sts. Work 12 rows of border pattern. Change to #H hook and body pattern until piece measures 5 inches from start. Decrease 1 st. on	100	106

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	SIZES: 16	18
each side every other row 4 times (to decrease: insert hook under 2 bars and pull up a loop through both bars).		
Work 1 inch even. Increase 1 st. on each side every 3rd row 4 times. (To increase at beginning of row: insert hook in space between first and second bars and pull up a loop. To increase at end of row: draw up a loop in space between last 2 sts.) Work even until back measures ..... inches from start or desired length to underarm. Slip st. over first ..... sts.	15½ / 5	16 / 6
Work across and leave last ..... sts. unworked. Work back. Decrease 1 st. on each side every row ..... times.	5 / 3	6 / 4
Work even until armhole measures ..... inches from first row of armhole shaping. * Slip st. over first 9 sts. work across and leave last 9 sts. unworked. Work back. Repeat from * 2 times more. Slip st. over remaining ..... sts.	7½ / 30	7¾ / 32
LEFT FRONT:		
With #F afghan hook, ch ..... sts. Work border pattern for 12 rows. Change to #H afghan hook and body pattern, keeping last 9 sts. in border pattern. Work even until piece measures 5 inches from start. Decrease 1 st. at armhole side every other row 4 times. Work 1 inch even. Increase 1 st. at armhole side every 3rd row 4 times. Work even until front measures same as to underarm of back. Shape armhole at armhole side same as back (..... sts.) Work even until armhole measures ..... inches from first row of armhole shaping.	55 / 47 / 5½	59 / 49 / 5¾
Next row, work across ..... sts.	32	33
leave remaining ..... sts unworked. Work back. Decrease 1 st. at neck edge every row ..... times.	15 / 5	16 / 6
Work even on remaining 27 sts. until armhole measures ..... inches from first row of armhole shaping. * Slip st. over first 9 sts., work to end of row. Work back. Repeat from * 2 times more.	7½	7¾
RIGHT FRONT:		
Work to correspond to left front, reversing shaping. First 9 sts. in border pattern.		
SLEEVES:		
With #F afghan hook, ch ..... sts. Work border pattern for 10 rows. Change to #H afghan hook and work in body pattern. Increase 1 st. on each side every 3rd row ..... times	48 / 5	51 / 5
then every 5th row ..... times	3	3
then every 7th row ..... times.	4	4
Work even until sleeve measures ..... inches from start or desired sleeve length. Slip st. over first ..... sts.	18 / 5	18½ / 6
Work across leaving last ..... sts. unworked. Work back. Decrease 1 st. on each side every row 6 times. Decrease 1 st. on each side every other row 2 times. Decrease 1 st. on each side every row until ..... sts. remain. Slip st. across these sts.	5 / 28	6 / 27
FINISHING:		
Sew underarm, shoulder and sleeve seams. Sew sleeves in place.		
With #F afghan hook, pick up ..... sts. around neck and work in border pattern for 4 rows. Slip st. across row.	90	92
Face front edges with grosgrain ribbon. Have 8 buttonholes machine-made. Sew buttons in place.		

HINT OF THE MONTH

In crocheting, count each row across and see that you have same number of stitches in order to keep ends even. When you turn, remember—Ch. 1 stands for 1 s.c., Ch. 2 stands for 1 d.c., ch. 3 stands for 1 tr. c. Watch that you do not insert needle in same stitch as ch.